

The meeting began with a prayer at 7:40 p.m. Present were Fathers King, Ellacuria, Noval, and Brothers Azzarello, Henry and Meder.

Father King read Father O'Connor's letter asking each community to discuss and comment on the letter on the American Western Province apostolates sent by Fr. Moreno from Rome. Father King then proceeded to read this letter. The community assessment of the letter was:

Excellent - 4 Good - 1 Abstention - 1

The next community business was the current community elections for Vicar and for Economo. Father Noval was elected Vicar according to community order after 3 tied ballots with Fr. Ellacuria. Brother Meder was elected Economo on the first ballot (Meder - 4; Azzarello - 1).

The Stations of the Cross in the Chapel were discussed; at present there are not any crosses affixed to the proper places. Father King mentioned that we do have these crosses but he felt they were the wrong color. We will check them out and decide what we can do to remedy the situation.

The current state of the community library (overcrowded, inadequate cataloging) was discussed. Brother Meder offered to try to do something about it. Father Noval mentioned that many valuable pamphlets were in danger of being lost if something wasn't done to collect them into a safe and accessible place. Father King suggested getting a vertical file to help remedy this file.

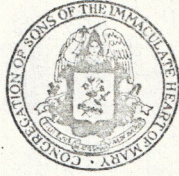
The next item on the agenda was the proposed Altar Society to monthly clean the chapel. It was suggested that we look for members from the First and Third Sturday Guilds. Brother Sam will contact the Presidents of these Guilds to activate this important project.

The community discussed the placement of the tabernacle in the chapel. General opinion felt that there should be a separate altar of reservation, with the tabernacle properly fixed. Two alternative suggestions were made: a) have the tabernacle set up high in the center back wall or, b) have the tabernacle set on the small stand already at the right side of the back wall, attaching the tabernacle to this wall. On the opposite stand the gospels could be permanently enthroned. Fr. Ellacuria asked that the statues be allowed to remain in the chapel, even if they were in other places. Everyone felt strongly that the local community should be consulted on any proposed changes in this regard since it was their chapel (even though the P H is subsidized by the Province). Father King said he would speak to Father Olivares about this matter and ask if the community could either personally discuss this with him or submit their ideas in writing.

The two dogs, Ziggy and Mickey, were discussed: should they remain at the PH? Community vote decided that they should go. Father King said he would return them to their owners.

It was mentioned that our gardeners occasionally dump grass cuttings in the street- they will be told not to do this in the future.

Submitted by R. Meder, Secretary



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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

RE: Marriage Workshop
DATE: May 21, 1975
PLACE: Provincial House, Los Angeles

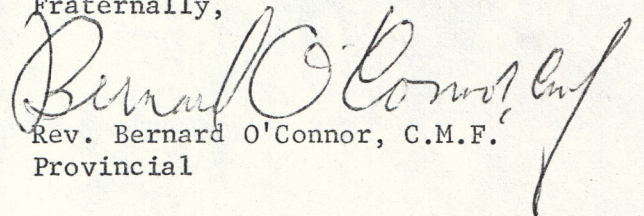
Fr. Alan McCoy, OFM, the Provincial of the California Franciscan Province will conduct a "MARRIAGE WORKSHOP" for the Claretians of the Los Angeles area on Wednesday, May 21, 1975. This one day workshop will be held at the Provincial House -- 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fr. McCoy conducts the Marriage Seminar at the Continuing Education Program at Santa Barbara Mission. He will give us a more condensed version of the same workshop. Frs. McPolin, Fessler, and Hyman speak very highly of their experience at this Marriage Workshop in Santa Barbara. There is perhaps no topic more urgent or more vital for Claretians in their ministry than this one on "Marriage". Those in parochial ministries especially have a serious obligation to be aware of the developing trends in the whole theology of marriage, and possible practical solutions in our modern day.

I would strongly encourage all the Claretians in the Los Angeles area, especially those in parochial ministry, to block out May 21, 1975 on your calender for this marriage workshop. A lot of good people will definitely need the benefit of your experience and updating at this workshop. Don't let them down!

Looking forward to seeing you.

Fraternally,

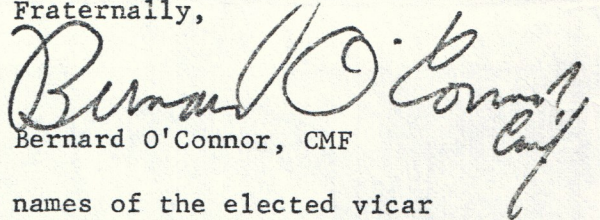

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asking all the professed members of the Province to suggest FIVE names for this justice or social concerns committee, and mail the list on the enclosed post card to the Provincial House. (Plus the five names, Fr. O'Connor, Chairman of the CMSM Justice Committee, will be an ex-officio member, for a mutual sharing of ideas and plans.) After serious reflection, please mail your list of five names of any professed Claretian of the Province on the enclosed card as soon as possible.

With personal best wishes,

Fraternally,


Bernard O'Connor, CMF

P. S. If your Community has not sent in the names of the elected vicar and economo to me at the Provincial House, please bring the matter up at your next staff meeting. The same goes for the requested response to Fr. Angel Moreno's report on the pastoral status of the Province and your community.